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Case No. 9683-77

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hiroji SAITO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/830,750

Filing Date: April 30, 2001

Examiner: Alan T. GANTT

For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING  
PROGRAM INFORMATION,  
COMMUNICATING SYSTEM, METHOD OF  
TRANSMITTING PROGRAM INFORMATION,  
METHOD OF INSTRUCTING PROGRAM  
RECORDING OPERATION, AND METHOD  
OF INSTRUCTING PROGRAM PURCHASING  
OPERATION

Group Art Unit No.: 2684

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated July 7, 2004 for a period of one (1) month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00

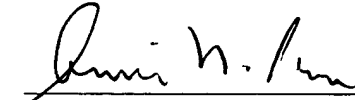
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**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 8, 2004

  
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